

## Pastor Wolfe Out of Town

Pastor Wolfe and his family will be out of town until Tuesday. If you have an emergency need, please contact Pastor Bob Beaver, pastor at our sister "Salem" in Woodbury. He can be reached at 262-422-4231.

## Welcome to the Pedersen Family

Pastor-Elect JonAlden Pedersen and his wife Kaitlyn have moved in and are settling into life at Salem. His ordination and installation will be **Saturday, July 13 at 4:00 PM**, followed by a fellowship meal. To welcome them, we're hosting a card shower. Please drop off any cards or gift cards in the white box in the church entry. Items will be collected weekly and given to the Pedersens at the service. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this new chapter.

## Meet Guest Preacher: Seminarian Noah Schleusener

We're pleased to welcome Noah Schleusener as our guest preacher this week at Salem. Noah is a soon-to-be third-year student at Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary, the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), a sister synod of the WELS. The ELS is a smaller synod, which means Noah studies alongside just nine fellow students in Mankato MN. All of the students share classes regardless of year, except for preaching. This close-knit setting has created a strong sense of fellowship among them, something Noah has come to deeply appreciate. If you get a chance to chat with him, be sure to ask about his love for mac and cheese—Noah considers himself something of a connoisseur and is always on the hunt for legendary recipes and restaurant recommendations!

## Calling All Singers!

We are forming a special choir for Pastor Pedersen's installation and ordination at Salem. We'll have two practices: Wednesday July 9th at 6:30pm and Sunday, July 13th at 3pm. The ordination service is at 4pm on the 13th. Contact Luke Dorn at if you have questions.

## Brass Polishing Party

The Altar Guild will be polishing Salem's brass on Saturday, July 12 at 10:30 AM. All members are invited to join us in preparing the sanctuary for upcoming services by helping to clean and polish the brass items. No experience needed! Your time and care are greatly appreciated.

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

<b>Sun, 7/6</b>	<b>9:00 am Worship</b> 10:15 am Adult Bible Study
<b>Tue, 7/8</b>	4:30 pm Fellowship Committee 5:30 pm Salem at Summer Tuesdays 6:00 pm Elders Board 6:30 pm Building and Grounds 7:00 pm Education Committee
<b>Wed, 7/9</b>	12:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Bible Study 5:00 pm Funeral of Rob Sorensen 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm Handbell Practice 8:15 pm Salem Softball
<b>Thu, 7/10</b>	12:30 pm Women's Guild at Big Guy's BBQ Roadhouse 6:30 pm Bible Basics
<b>Sat, 7/12</b>	10:30 am Altar Guild Brass Cleaning <b>5:00 pm Worship with Communion</b>
<b>Sun, 7/13</b>	<b>9:00 am Worship with Communion</b> 10:15 am Adult Bible Study <b>4:00 pm Ordination Service of Pastor Jon Pedersen</b>

## Registration Open for Soccer Bible Camp

Salem is hosting a Soccer Bible Camp for kids in grades K–4, August 11–14 from 4:30–6:30 PM. Kids will build soccer skills, grow in teamwork, and learn about God's love—all while having a great time on the field! Register today at [salemlutheran.org/soccercamp](https://salemlutheran.org/soccercamp). We're also looking for volunteers to help make this new event a success—no soccer experience needed! If you have questions, would like to help, or have ideas to share, contact Intern Maddie Ponath at maddiepon-



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### **Save the Date - Lumberjack Days Parade**

Salem will once again have a float in the Lumberjack Days Parade, held this year on July 20th. We'll need helpers to label bottles of water and decorate the float. We also need friendly people to walk and ride in the parade itself to let our community see our joy in Jesus. Save the date for now and watch for signups in coming weeks.

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### **Help Needed: Pew Staining Project**

We're looking for volunteers to help with spot staining the pews at Salem. No experience is necessary—just a willingness to lend a hand! The pews have already been cleaned; now we're focusing on staining scratches and other surface blemishes. If you're interested in helping, please contact Dennis Sanders at [drssand61@gmail.com](mailto:drssand61@gmail.com) or leave a message at 651-429-1502. Thank you!

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### **Blood Drive at Salem – Sign Up Today!**

Salem Lutheran Church is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, August 11 from 1:00–6:00 PM in the gymnasium. Your donation can make a life-saving difference! Sign up online through the Red Cross website or contact Laura Gruetzmacher at 651-491-5988 if you need help registering. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

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### **In Our Prayers**

- ✚ For members and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one, even as we put our hope in Christ and His power over death for all who believe.
  - ✚ Gratitude for blessings from the Lord, and faith to put them to use to serve others.
  - ✚ For boldness to speak God's word faithfully even through opposition or challenges.
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### **Contact Information**

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### **Now Hiring: School Office Admin & Classroom Aide**

Salem Lutheran School is currently accepting applications for two important roles in our school ministry. We would like to have all applications received by the end of June. For more information or questions, feel free to contact Principal Ryan Klatt at [rklatt@salemlutheran.org](mailto:rklatt@salemlutheran.org).

**School Office Administrator (Full-Time)** We are seeking a professional, organized, and ministry-minded individual to serve as our full-time School Office Administrator. This role supports the daily operations of the school, communicates with families and staff, and helps create a welcoming and efficient office environment. Strong people skills, confidentiality, and a heart for Christian education are essential.

**Classroom Aide – 1st & 2nd Grade (Part-Time or Full-Time)** We are also looking for a caring and enthusiastic Classroom Aide to support our 1st and 2nd grade teacher and students. The aide will assist with instruction, supervise during non-classroom times, and help maintain a positive and organized learning environment.



### **Ministry Support**

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$16,661.90 for Current Expenses and \$1,275 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at [salemlutheran.org/donate](https://salemlutheran.org/donate).

